

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, with amendments; and

The nomination of Angela Tammy Dickinson, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice.

CREATING JOBS AND GROWING THE ECONOMY

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine creating jobs and growing the economy, focusing on legislative proposals to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including S. 3442, to provide tax incentives for small businesses, improve programs of the Small Business Administration, and S. 3638, to establish an Office of Entrepreneurial Support within the

Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Michael Chodos, Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, and Sean Greene, Associate Administrator for Investment, and Senior Advisor for Innovation Policy, both of the U.S. Small Business Administration; David R. Clough, National Federation of Independent Business, Portland, Maine; Joshua Etemadi, Construction Bonds, Inc., Herndon, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers; Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; Scott Gardiner, Granite State Economic Development Corporation, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Fonda Lindfors New, Quaternary Resource Investigations, LLC (QRI), Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Julie R. Weeks, Womenable, Empire, Michigan.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 6611–6619; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 822–823 were introduced. **Page H6535**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6535–36**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6507**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6513**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Leslie Callahan, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA. **Pages H6513–14**

STEM Jobs Act of 2012—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 821, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 6429, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States and to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 611, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6517–24**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 822, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6524**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6507.

Senate Referral: S. 1998 was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H6534**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H6523–24. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings**ROLE OF RECEIVERS IN A SPECTRUM SCARCE WORLD**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "The Role of Receivers in a Spectrum Scarce World". The testimony was heard from Ron Repasi, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.